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In re Patent Application of:
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For: **METHOD FOR DETECTING BIOCHEMICAL** Examiner: S. C. Pohnert
REACTANT BIOCHIP

AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION

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Dear Sir:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the Non-Final Office Action dated March 26, 2007, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 7 of this paper.

This submission is accompanied by a **two-month extension of time**.